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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: MINABE et al

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For: Signal Recording/Reproducing Apparatus

Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: P. Huber

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 21, 2006

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Title;

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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Amendments to the Title:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

SIGNAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS WITH IMPROVED  
POWER CONSUMPTION